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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Applicant : Alessi et al.

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Examiner : Jae W. Lee

Art Unit : 1656

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Commissioner for Patents

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Dear Sir:

Enclosed for filing in the above-identified application are:

- (X) Response to Restriction Requirement in 8 pages.
- (X) General Power of Attorney and Statement under 3.73(b).

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Account No. 11-1410.

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